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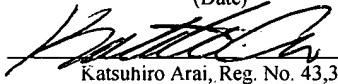
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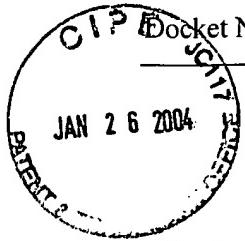
Dear Sir:

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- An Information Disclosure Statement.
- A PTO Form 1449 with eight (8) references.-Listing only
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing eight (8) references that are of record in U.S. Application 09/780,731, filed February 9, 2001, (now Patent No. 6,676,635, issued January 13, 2004), which is the parent of this divisional application, and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of the references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

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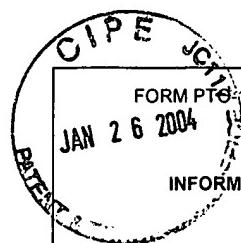
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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1.		4,838,857	06/13/89	Strowe, et al.			
2.		5,545,140	08/13/96	Ronald S. Conero, et al.			
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5.		5,873,499	02/23/99	Leschinsky, et al.			
6.		5,997,502	12/07/99	Reilly, et al.			
7.		6,457,606	10/01/02	John Raymond Burke			

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8.		GB 1,335,290	10/24/73	Huttermann, et al.			X	

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